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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Timothy Baughn et al.

Group Art Unit: 3634

Application No.: 10/796,969

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Title: INTEGRATED STORM SHUTTER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street, S.
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Crystal Plaza 2, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request, in view of the attached newly executed Declaration, reconsideration of the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.14(a) ("the Decision" or "the Decision Refusing Status") that was mailed by the Office of Petitions on October 29, 2004.

Applicants filed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 ("Applicants' Petition") on October 1, 2004, seeking acceptance of the present application as being filed on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Douglas Oakey. The Office of Petitions mailed the Decision Refusing Status on October 29, 2004, dismissing Applicants' Petition on the stated basis that the Declaration attached to the Petition, which was signed by all of the named inventors other than Douglas Oakey, lacked information as to the address and U.S. citizenship of Douglas Oakey. Applicants have respectfully attached to this Request a newly executed Declaration, signed by Timothy

Baughn and Antony Baughn, reciting that Douglas Oakey is a citizen of the United States and showing his last known residence and mailing address, which is:


Douglas Oakey
3371 Crestview Lane
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Applicants respectfully submit that the attached Declaration meets all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)(2), including the residence, mailing address and citizenship of the non-signing inventor Douglas Oakey. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Petition be reconsidered and granted.

Should Applicants' Petition, upon the reconsideration that Applicants hereby respectfully request, be again considered insufficient, or the relief requested by the Petition not be granted for any reason, Applicants respectfully request that this request, with the attached Declaration, be considered a *bona fide* attempt to respond to the Decision Refusing Status mailed October 29, 2004, and to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2004, and that Applicants be permitted an opportunity to supplement their response.

Respectfully submitted,

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